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- Officials indicted 2 men October 14 for skimming \$709,597.50 from 1,329 ATM accounts at multiple bank locations in Rhode Island and Connecticut. – *Warwick Post* (See item [2](#))
- CSX Transportation shut down its major rail terminal in Tennessee due to changing business environment and to significantly reduce coal traffic in the area October 15. – *Knoxville News Sentinel* (See item [7](#))
- Officials reported October 16 that a Kosovo citizen will be extradited to the U.S. for allegedly hacking into a U.S.-based company and stealing information of 1,351 government personnel. – *Associated Press* (See item [17](#))
- Four New York franchisees of Papa John's International Inc., agreed to pay \$500,000 in back wages and damages to about 250 employees October 15 after an investigation revealed the company violated payment minimum wages and overtime. – *Reuters* (See item [26](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *October 16, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Pipeline explosion in Encinal causes school closure.** An October 16 explosion and fire at a Lewis Energy Group-owned pipeline in Encinal, Texas, prompted the closure of Encinal Elementary School while crews worked to contain the fire. No injuries were initially reported and the cause of the explosion is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.ksat.com/news/oil-rig-explosion-in-encinal-texas>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

2. *October 15, Warwick Post* – (Rhode Island; Connecticut) **Feds pursue Greenwood Credit Union ATM skimmer in Ecuador.** U.S. officials indicted 2 New York men October 14 on charges that they skimmed \$709,597.50 from 1,329 ATM accounts at Greenwood Credit Union, Bank Newport, First Niagara Bank, and Fairfield City Bank locations in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Authorities are seeking to extradite one of the men from Ecuador.

Source: <http://warwickpost.com/feds-pursue-greenwood-credit-union-atm-skimmer-in-ecuador/9441/>

Transportation Systems Sector

3. *October 16, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **All lanes of I-80 east now open after fatal crash.** Interstate 80 east near Danville was shut down for several hours October 16 while crews cleared the scene after a semi-truck struck a tractor-trailer parked on the side of the roadway, killing the driver.
Source: <http://wnep.com/2015/10/16/fatal-crash-shuts-down-i-80-east-near-danville/>
4. *October 16, KRON 4 San Francisco* – (California) **Big-rig accident causes multiple cars to crash, NB I-680 at standstill Walnut Creek.** Three southbound lanes of Interstate 680 in Walnut Creek reopened October 16 and northbound lanes remained

closed for several hours while crews cleared the scene of a fiery multi-vehicle accident that involved at least 6 cars and injured 1 person.

Source: <http://kron4.com/2015/10/16/big-rig-fire-is-causing-a-blockage-of-nb-680-at-hwy-24-in-walnut-creek/>

5. *October 16, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **5 Freeway shut down on both sides due to mud flow.** The northbound and southbound lanes of the 5 Freeway in Los Angeles remained closed October 15 and are expected to remain closed overnight while crews worked to clear mud that was caused by recent severe storms in the area. Highway 58 and sections of Highway 14 were also shut down as a result of the storm and mud.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/5-north-shut-down-at-fort-tejon-due-to-mud-flow/1035425/>
6. *October 15, WSVN 7 Miami* – (Florida) **All lanes re-opened on I-75 north in Weston after rollover crash cleared.** Interstate 75 northbound near Royal Palm Boulevard in Weston was shut down for about 8 hours after a semi-truck hauling chlorine overturned and spilled the chemical onto the roadway, prompting HAZMAT crews to respond to the scene.
Source: <http://www.wsvn.com/story/30268859/i-75-nb-shutdown-following-rollover-crash-in-weston>
7. *October 15, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **CSX shuts down Erwin terminal, cuts 300 jobs in mountain community.** CSX Transportation reported October 15 that it shut down its major rail terminal in Erwin, Tennessee, including a locomotive service center and a car shop due to changing business environment, and to significantly reduce coal traffic through the region.
Source: http://www.knoxnews.com/business/csx-shuts-down-erwin-terminal-cuts-300-jobs-in-mountain-community_24806219

For another story, see item [13](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

8. *October 15, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A. Inc., recalls limited quantity of fresh apples due to possible health risk.** Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A., Inc., issued a voluntary recall October 14 for its Granny Smith green apples after a customer performed microbial testing on raw apples and found positive traces of *Listeria monocytogenes*. The products were distributed to Coremark and 7-Eleven to be sold in convenience stores in several States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467078.htm>
9. *October 15, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A. Inc. recalls limited quantity of “Fresco Fresh” brand parfait yogurt cups due to undeclared tree nut allergen.** Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A., Inc., issued a voluntary recall for its “Fresco Fresh” brand parfait yogurt cups October 14 after routine retained-sample inspection revealed misbranding and undeclared almonds. The

product was distributed to a limited number of customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467109.htm>

10. *October 15, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York) **A&S Food Trading Inc issues alert on undeclared sulfites in Gorgeous Memory Daylily.** Brooklyn, New York-based A&S Food Trading Inc., recalled its 10.6 ounce clear plastic bag packages of Gorgeous Memory Daylily August 28 after routine sampling and subsequent analysis revealed the presence of undeclared sulfites. The products were distributed in New York City areas through retail stores.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467173.htm>
11. *October 15, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Michigan) **OSHA cites Aspen Foods after machine takes part of worker's finger.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Chicago-based Koch Foods Inc., while conducting business at Aspen Foods Inc., October 15 for 1 repeated and 4 serious safety violations including failure to post essential procedural information in Spanish, and lack of training on safety procedures to prevent exposure to operating parts, among other violations, following an April 18 accident in which an employee lost his finger while clearing a paper jam. Proposed penalties total \$52,500.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28908
12. *October 15, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Agricultural manufacturer exposes workers to amputation, other safety hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited the Ohio-based Bellevue Manufacturing Company of agricultural oil filters for 19 serious and 1 other-than-serious safety and health violations including fall hazards, confined space hazards, and machine hazards October 14 after a March complaint investigation revealed employees were exposed to several safety hazards. Proposed penalties total \$112,500.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28905

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *October 16, Rogersville Review* – (Tennessee) **State-contracted mower causes 5,000-gal. sewer spill in Surgoinville.** An estimated 5,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Surgoinville Creek and ran into the Holsten River at Surgoinville October 13 after a tractor operation for a North Carolina firm providing right-of-way mowing services for the Tennessee Highway Department accidentally ran into a box containing a sewer pressure-release valve. The contractor left the scene without informing authorities and no charged have been filed at the time.
Source: http://www.therogersvillereview.com/news/article_75849562-7412-11e5-9d78-3b4e3f6ea150.html

14. *October 16, Charlotte Observer* – (South Carolina) **Raw sewage spills into Neal Branch Creek.** About 3,750 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Neal Branch Creek in Charlotte October 15 due to a sanitary sewer blockage. Officials reported that products labeled as “flushable” do not break down in the sewer system and can cause clogging.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article39388734.html>
15. *October 15, WLOX 13 Biloxi* – (Mississippi) **Sewage leak closes section of Biloxi beach.** The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality closed a section of beach in Biloxi October 15 until bacteria levels reach a safe level following a force main break that sent sewage spewing into the Mississippi Sound. The city repaired the leak and is working to repair the system.
Source: <http://www.msnewsnow.com/story/30270201/sewage-leak-closes-section-of-biloxi-beach>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *October 15, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **DPW worker splashed with chemical prompting 2 hazmat situations.** The emergency room at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore was closed for 3 hours as a precaution October 15 after a Department of Public Works employee was splashed with a potentially hazardous material following a trash compactor explosion. The emergency room was shut down to limit the exposure of the worker to others before the worker was transferred to Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center for treatment.
Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/crews-on-scene-of-2-hazmat-situations/35858080>

Government Facilities Sector

17. *October 16, Associated Press* – (International) **Officials: Hacker who ID'd U.S. military members for ISIS arrested.** The U.S. Department of Justice reported October 16 that a Kosovo citizen will be extradited to the U.S. from Malaysia for allegedly hacking into the computer systems of a U.S.-based company and stealing the personal information of 1,351 U.S. military and other government personnel in order to share it with ISIS militants between June and August 2015. The suspect is believed to be the leader of the Kosova Hacker's Security Internet hacking group.
Source: <http://abc13.com/news/officials-hacker-who-idd-us-military-members-for-isis-arrested/1035894/>
18. *October 16, Associated Press* – (Utah) **Utah state capitol evacuated after man leaves wreath, box containing rifle on floor.** The Utah State Capitol Building in Salt Lake City was evacuated for several hours October 15 while police cleared the scene after a man was seen placing a wreath and cardboard box containing an unloaded rifle on the floor of the building before exiting. The package was deemed harmless and authorities are searching for the man.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/10/16/utah-state-capitol-evacuated-after-man-leaves-wreath-box-containing-rifle-on/>

19. *October 15, KBAK 29 Bakersfield/KBFX 58 Bakersfield* – (California) **Tehachapi schools closed due to power outages.** A power outage caused by storms October 14 impacted 1,700 customers in the Tehachapi/Bear Valley Springs area and prompted the closure of all schools in the Tehachapi Unified School District October 15.
Source: <http://www.bakersfieldnow.com/news/local/Tehachapi-schools-closed-333031661.html>
20. *October 15, Paterson Press* – (New Jersey) **Paterson's School 4 to remain closed on Friday after fire damages classroom.** An October 15 fire prompted the evacuation of School 4 in Paterson, New Jersey, and the school's closure October 16 due to smoke and fire damage. Officials reported that crews will work to clean and repair the facility through the weekend of October 17.
Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/paterson-s-school-4-to-remain-closed-on-friday-after-fire-damages-classroom-1.1433450>

For another story, see item [1](#)

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

21. *October 16, Securityweek* – (International) **Critical flaw patched in Akismet plugin for WordPress.** Automattic released an update for the Akismet WordPress plugin versions 3.1.4 and earlier after security researchers from Sucuri discovered a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in the plugin that could allow an unauthenticated attacker to insert malicious code into the WordPress administration panel's comments area by using emoticons.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/critical-flaw-patched-akismet-plugin-wordpress>
22. *October 16, Securityweek* – (International) **Nuclear EK generates Flash exploits on-the-fly to evade detection.** Security researchers from Morphisec discovered that the Nuclear exploit kit (EK) is generating different variations of an Adobe Flash exploit on-the-fly throughout the day and changing host Web sites that victims are being directed to hourly in an effort to bypass detection. The EK also tracks victims' Internet protocol (IP) addresses to prevent the same exploit combination being served to the same victim twice.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/nuclear-ek-generates-flash-exploits-fly-evade-detection>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *October 16, Tech Times* – (National) **Uber accidentally leaks personal information of hundreds of U.S drivers.** Uber Technologies Inc., reported October 16 that the personal information of 674 drivers, included driver's license scans, Social Security numbers, and tax forms, among other confidential data was accidentally leaked October 13 from the new Uber Partner app designed to provide service information to the company about its drivers. Uber resolved the issue and alerted drivers of the breach through online forums such as Reddit.
Source: <http://www.techtimes.com/articles/95617/20151016/uber-accidentally-leaks-personal-information-of-hundreds-of-us-drivers.htm>
24. *October 16, SC Magazine* – (National) **Payment card breach at Peppermill Resort Spa Casino in Reno.** Officials reported October 16 that a breach at the front desk of the Reno, Nevada-based Peppermill Resort Spa Casino may have compromised an undisclosed number of individuals' personal information, including card numbers, expiration dates, and credit card security codes from October 2014 -- February 2015. Peppermill Resort Spa Casino implemented new policies and procedures to mitigate future incidences.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/payment-card-breach-at-peppermill-resort-spa-casino-in-reno/article/447433/>
25. *October 15, Rochester Time Warner Cables* – (New York) **Macedon man accused of stealing tens of thousands of dollars worth of computer tablets.** Gates police arrested and charged a former Integron employee October 13 with third-degree grand larceny after allegedly stealing 115 Apple iPads and 30 Samsung Galaxy tablets from his workplace in New York. The culprit reportedly blamed drug addiction as the motive behind the theft.
Source: <http://www.twcnews.com/nys/rochester/news/2015/10/15/gates-tablet-theft-grand-larceny.html>
26. *October 15, Reuters* – (New York) **Papa John's four NY franchisees to pay \$500,000 in back wages.** Four New York franchisees of Papa John's International Inc. agreed to pay \$500,000 in back wages and damages to about 250 employees October 15 after an investigation lead by the New York attorney general and the U.S. Department of Labor found the franchisees violated payment minimum wages and overtime, as well as basic labor law protections.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/10/15/papa-johns-wages-idUSL1N12F17620151015>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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